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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Kang-yoon Lee et al.

Serial No.: 10/057,745

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For: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICES HAVING ACTIVE REGIONS WITH
EXPANDED EFFECTIVE WIDTHS AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURING SAME

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the Official Action dated August 22, 2002 ("the Action").

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-9 and 22-30 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

The Action states that restriction to one of the following inventions is required:

Group I. Claims 1-9 and 22-30, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 330; and

Group II. Claims 10-21 and 31-39 drawn to a process of making a semiconductor device, classified in class 438, subclass 22+.

In response, Applicants elect Group II, corresponding to Claims 10-21 and 31-39, which are drawn to methods of manufacturing integrated circuit devices. Applicants agree that unpatentability of the Group I claims, which correspond to Claims 1-9 and 22-30, would not necessarily imply unpatentability of the Group II claims. Accordingly, Applicants are making this election without traverse, and have cancelled Claims 1-9 and 22-30 without prejudice or disclaimer. In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request allowance of Claims 10-21 and 31 - 39.